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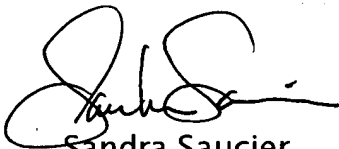
Interference

The after-final amendment filed 1/12/01 has been entered and puts the case in condition for allowance.

All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, prosecution is SUSPENDED pending declaration of interference.

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